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SUPERABSORBENT POLYMER  
PRODUCTS FOR USE IN  
AGRICULTURE**

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AMENDMENT

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

In response to the March 17, 2005 Office action rejecting the pending claims,  
please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on  
page 6 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.